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LOCAL OVERFLOW.
News of Punta Gorda and De-
Soto County.

Mr. L. I. Holcomb was in the city
from Upcohal yesterday.

Christmas candies at J. S. Goffs.

Mrs. K. B. Harvey is again at
home after an absence of seven
months spent in the North.

Marshmallows 4 for 1c.—McClel-
land & Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist
church, will give a tea at Mrs.
Head's residence Tuesday, Dec. 29th.
All are invited to aid in a good cause
by coming.

Ice cream and cool drinks of all
kinds at A. P. Hatch's.—18tf

The Men's Supper given by the
gentlemen of the Presbyterian
church in McAdow hall on Tuesday
night was a success in every particu-
lar and it is intended to make this a
regular annual event hereafter.

Coal oil 5c. a quart, 15c. a gallon
at R. M. King's.—1f.

Mr. Earle Weeks met with an ac-
cident yesterday by which he was
very painfully burned about the
face and on one arm. A gasoline
torch with which he was finishing
some paint work, exploded and
threw the hot paint and burning oil
on him.

Christmas Boxes Candy 35 and 60c.
—McClelland & Co.

The detailed report of dock work
accomplished, which was promised
for this issue, was not handed in on
account of the Board of Trade re-
porter being overwhelmed with
other duties that delayed him in
getting up the article. We hope to
have it in our next issue.

Fresh lot of pure candies just re-
ceived by A. P. Hatch.—18tf

Dr. E. E. Welsh and Mr. F. M.
Kelley, of Eaton, Ohio, spent sev-
eral days here this week. Dr. Welsh
owns considerable property in Punta
Gorda and is greatly interested in
the improvements now going on
here, and has contributed liberally
to help things along.

For fresh vegetables, fruits and
candies, go to R. M. King at the
Commercial House.

Another business change of im-
portance occurred here last week
when Mr. W. L. Koon bought out
the beef markets of F. R. Blount and
Fortson and Rhode. The two mar-
kets have been consolidated and the
business will be continued in Mr.
Blount's store until suitable quarters
can be secured elsewhere. Mr.
Koon will have an advertisement in
this paper next week. Watch for it.

Green seed sugar cane—a few
hundred stalks for sale.—Will be
ground up after this week. At
Smith's Bakery.—1t

The Board of Trade meeting last
night was well attended and much
enthusiasm was manifested over the
work of improvement being accom-
plished. Various reports were sub-
mitted and acted upon. Arrange-
ments were made for sending a crew
after additional piling for the dock
to take the place of those lost. A
resolution was adopted assessing
each member \$1.00 per year dues,
payable 50c. every six months, and
the secretary will make collections
at once, the money so raised to be
used in defraying expenses for print-
ing, stationery, postage and other in-
cidentals.

A third of your life should be
spent at recreation, a third at labor;
and you sleep the rest of your time.
So why not enjoy the luxury
of a genuine felt mattress at a mod-
erate price? \$6.00 up.—H. C. Gold-
stein.—50.

There will be a big turkey shoot
conducted by George Battersby at
the Base Ball Park Monday, Dec.
21, at 2 p. m., and every day during
the week at the same hour. Christ-
mas day included. Shot gun shells
will be furnished on the ground.
Must be regulation loads. No fake
or reloaded shells will be allowed.
Bring your gun with you. Shot
guns, pistols, rifles.—1t.

Florida, to-wit:

Lot No 28 in block 4; the South 100-ft of lot D
and the unsold part of lot F, being a tract 55-ft
in width fronting on Marion ave., lot E in block
D; a tract in lot 2 90-ft deep and fronting 30-ft
on Marion ave., the west line thereof being 70-ft
East of the S W corner of block 10; lot 2, except
the East half of the N W half thereof, the West
1/2 of lot 1 and the S 1/2 of lot 7, except
2-3 of the W 1/2 thereof in block 10; lots 7, 9, 10
and 25 in block 11; lots 20, 21 and the W 1/2 of 22
in block 13; the W 1/2 of block 14; all of block
15; the W 1/2 of block 21; lot 2 of block 23; the
W 1/2 of block 24, except a tract 70-ft x 87 1/2-ft
heretofore conveyed to one Brown; lots 1 and 2
in block 25 and the W 1/2 of said block; lots
1, 1-1/2, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 26; all of block 26;
all of block 28; all of blocks 47 and 48; all of
block 49, except the W 1/2 of lot 1 and all of lot 7
block 51, except two lots heretofore conveyed to
book No 33, page 717 and book 30, page 654
respectively; the E 1/2 of block 52; all of blocks
53, 54, 55, 56 and 59; all of blocks 74, 75, 76, 77, 78,
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